

# Post Secondary Education

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The Education Program provides Post Secondary Education to eligible residents in conformance with state law and regulation. The education staff develops strategies to:

- Encourage residents to begin and complete degrees or certifications in a variety of fields;
- Improve residents' access to scholarships, fellowships, funding, stipends and other incentives during transition to the community; and
- Evaluate the provision of vocational training and retraining opportunities.

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### Procedure from Policy 1200.1724: Post Secondary Education

- A. Post Secondary Education provides college credit or certificates of completion. Residents may also opt for an on-grounds paid job in one of several areas, including the school office, laundry, cafeteria and school classroom.
- B. Post Secondary Education courses vary depending upon resident interest and/or the availability of instructors. Programming may include, but is not limited to:
  - 1. Computer: This course provides experience in a range of computer software programs, installation of software, maintenance of systems, management of peripherals and using the computer for research and learning.
  - 2. Carpentry: This course offers an introduction with an emphasis on methods, standards and safety in light wood working systems. Residents complete actual or simulated construction projects in a work-simulated class.
  - 3. Culinary Arts: Residents are introduced to the food service industry including an introduction to supervisory and managerial responsibilities, sanitation, menu planning, cooking, baking and food service operations.
  - 4. Vocational Preparation: Job specialists assist residents in building work related competencies, developing resume and interviewing skills and identifying employment and vocational training opportunities in the community.
  - 5. Eligible residents receive up to three (3) college credits per course that may be applied toward a college degree.
  - 6. Creative arts classes facilitate residents' self-expression and incorporate experiential learning through a multitude of senses.
- C. Paragraphs A and B are consistent with Correctional Education Association Standards 47, 49, 51, and 63 as well as American Correctional Association Standards 3-JTS-5D-02; 3-JTS-5D-03; 3-JTS-5D-04; 3-JTS-5D-06; 3-JTS-5D-07 and 3-JTS-5D-08.